City of Barrie
Report of the Youth Council

Monday, April 13, 2026 at 05:30 PM
For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Present:
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, A. Courser
A. Onukwuba
H. Burak
K. Maloney-Aegerter
T. Olukoya
Y. Kamara

Absent:
Councillor, S. Morales
F. Jonathan
K. Gallant
L. R. Sudsbury
M. Bentley
M. Fisher
N. Donnelly
A. Johnson
T. Ogunnaike

Staff:
Legislative Coordinator, C. Payne
Recreation Programmer, P. Kovacs

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, J. Harris at 5:33 p.m.

2. PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Graffiti Wall

Councillor, A. Courser provided an overview of the Queen's Park Skatepark recommendation considered by Executive Committee and the permanent graffiti

wall to be installed.

3.2 Youth Event Planning

The Committee discussed further planning for the Youth Event. Members determined start and end times and discussed the circulation of a save the date, considering print media versus advertising on social media. The Committee discussed ideas for event activities and highlights, including:

- Raffles and prizes;
- Music performances from local youth;
- Food and refreshments;
- Giveaways and swag; and
- Use of the outdoor space, drop-in sports games

Members of Committee proposed reaching out to service partners and outside organizations that might be interested in participating in the event, such as Barrie Police Services, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service, the Barrie Public Library, and the Barrie Youth Haven.

Members agreed that a walk-through of the event space would be beneficial and discussed possible tour dates and times.

4. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

5. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN